

# SIMPSON SETS STAGE FOR PIG WOMAN AS HALL TRIAL WITNESS TOMORROW

## Doctors Intimate She Will Be Able To Go on Stretcher

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SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 17.—The "pig woman" may get her chance tomorrow—the one for which she has waited four years.

This loomed as a possibility this afternoon after physicians had subjected Mrs. Jane Gibson to a thorough examination at the Jersey City Hospital, to which she was taken after being kidnaped from the Somerest County Hospital.

At the conclusion of the consultation between the medical men, headed by Dr. Charles B. Kelly, the gynecologist, the hospital issued a statement that the woman would not leave the institution today. When information was sought concerning her appearance in court tomorrow, the reporters were met with the announcement that a further bulletin will be given out in the morning.

### May Appear Tomorrow

This, it is believed, is meant to indicate that Mrs. Gibson will make the journey here tomorrow, unless she should suffer a relapse during the night.

And in the meantime the stage is being prepared for her debut. There will be no blare of trumpets, no liveried lackeys to escort her to the witness stand—if she is able to mount it—but Special Prosecutor Alexander Simpson is too good a showman to allow her appearance to be colorless.

So, in all probability, the "pig woman," if she does appear, will be carried into the court room on a stretcher, borne by husky hospital attendants, augmented by a few square-shouldered detectives.

A private ambulance, under heavy police guard, is waiting to convey the sick woman to and from the hospital. When informed she was at last to become a prominent figure in the case, Mrs. Gibson could barely conceal her pleasure this afternoon.

### "Pig Woman" Jubilant

It was in 1922 that she first came forward with a story of having seen Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall and her brothers, Willie and Henry Stevens, on the old Phillips farm the night the Rev. Edward W. Hall and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills were slain.

Then, she claims, nobody would pay any attention to her, and it was not until Senator Simpson undertook the present investigation that she received the recognition to which she feels herself entitled.

The report that she may appear tomorrow was welcome news to Simpson and those associated with him in the prosecution. They consider Mrs. Gibson the strongest link in their chain of evidence and are anxious to have it forged before the jury and in plain sight of the curious spectators.

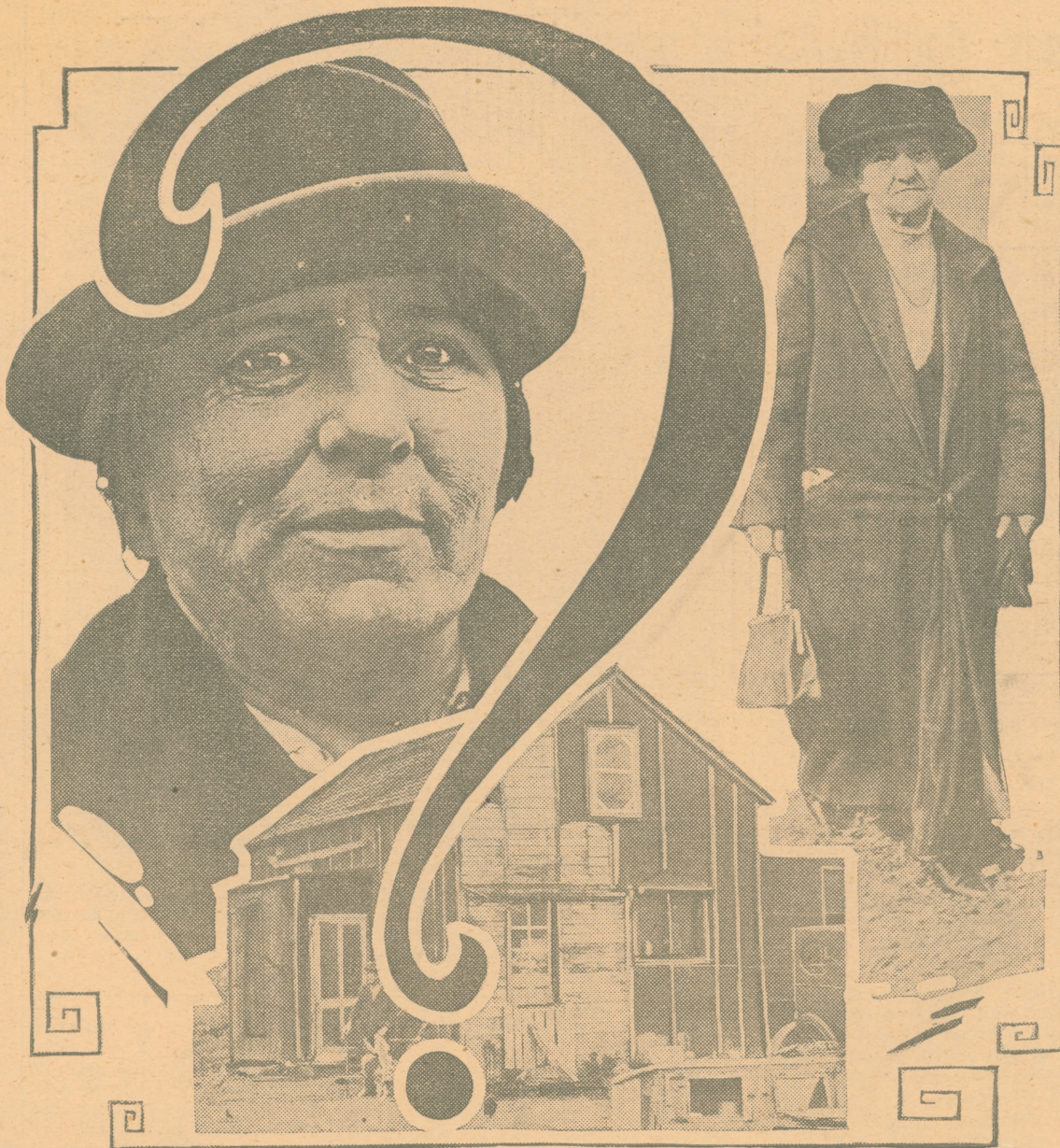
Whether the star witness will tell her story from the hospital stretcher is a matter of mere conjecture, but those who are acquainted with the Simpson tactics believe she will.

### Will Complete Case

If present plans go through and the "pig woman" is brought here according to schedule the state will have practically completed its case with her testimony. There are a few more minor witnesses to be called, but their examination prob-

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## Daughter—Mother—Which Speaks the Vital Truth?

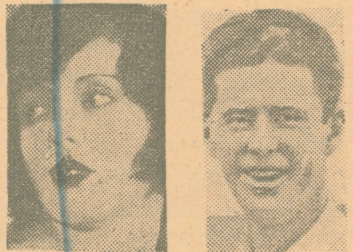


MRS. JANE GIBSON (at left), the "pig woman," says she saw the Halls accused at the murder scene, and is depended upon by the state to clinch its case. The defense, on the other hand, pins its faith on the woman's mother, Mrs. Salome Eisleitner (at right), who declares that her daughter is unreliable, and was not in De Russeys Lane on the night of the crime. The shack above is the home of Mrs. Gibson.

## Thorne, Arraigned, Denies Actress's Whipping Charge

WHITE PLAINS, Nov. 17.—Richard Thorne, accused with Philip Elliott, of an attack upon Miss Violet Anderson, 20, showgirl and artists' model, at Harrison on June 3 last, today pleaded not guilty before County Judge William F. Bleakley here to indictments charging him with assault in the second degree and a serious offense.

Thorne was continued in the \$2,500 bail supplied about a month ago when he surrendered. District Attorney Arthur Rowland, of West-



Violet Anderson Richard Thorne

chester county, told Felix Muldoon, of New York city, Thorne's attorney, that notice of trial would be served later. Both Thorne and Muldoon declined to reveal Thorne's present address. He and Elliott, now said to be in England, formerly were in the real estate business in New York and Miami, Fla.

Following the arraignment, Thorne was taken to the county jail and photographed and finger-

printed for the first time since his arrest. Throughout the proceedings Thorne maintained his composure. He is large and well built, with clear brown eyes and a flawless complexion, and was meticulously attired.

Miss Anderson was not in court, but District Attorney Rowland said she was "on call" and would be present at the trial. According to her complaint, she went for a ride with the men on June 3, and was taken to an open field in Harrison, where, in bright moonlight, she was stripped, beaten with belts, and assaulted.

### OIL STOVE BLAST FATAL TO MAN BURNED SUNDAY

John Rousowski, 63, of 98 Hull Ave., Maspeth, Queens, died late last night in St. John's Hospital, Long Island City, from burns received Sunday when an oil stove in a contractor's shack at Packard Street and Gould Avenue exploded while he was standing beside it.

## Zizi Sues Carol For \$350,000 Balm

PARIS, Nov. 17 (By U. P.).—Mme. Zizi Lambrino, first wife of former Crown Prince Carol of Rumania, appeared in court today to claim Carol's name for her young son and to obtain 10,000,000 francs, approximately \$350,000, damages from the father of the boy.

The Seine tribunal was scheduled to hear only one of Mme. Lambrino's two suits, that which pleaded that the son, Mircea, be admitted to a French school under the name of Mircea Hohenzollern, but the judge said that the same question, the validity of the marriage, was involved in both suits, and that he would hear them together.

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## Cops Guard Queen As Mystery Threat Alarms Her Party

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CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Members of Queen Marie's party were concerned today over a mysterious threat against the Queen by a man who made a dramatic appearance in the Lake Shore Drive Hotel where she is stopping.



Queen Marie

The excited stranger confronted the wife of the hotel manager, threatened her and the Queen in the same breath and then hastily departed. A heavy police guard has been established as a precaution.

The Queen stepped down from her throne here last night long enough to say a word in behalf of American newspaper camera men. Mrs. Ira Nelson Morris, who entertained her at dinner, had made several cutting references to photographers.

The Queen responded that she believed they were doing their duty, just as she was. She went so far as to propose a toast to them. But no one took her seriously.

## Widower of 85 To Wed Widow

Nelson Starm Easton, 85, retired, of 14 Bank St., obtained a marriage license today at the Municipal Building to wed Mrs. Anne Gregory Allen, 65, a widow, living at the Brevoort Hotel. They told Chief License Clerk Culkley they would be married at the Church of Ascension late this afternoon.

Easton is a widower. His first wife died two years ago. This is Mrs. Allen's second marriage. Her first husband died in 1916.

### FIND LOST RELIC

VENICE, Nov. 17 (By U. P.).—St. Germano's mummified foot, lost during a war time airplane bombardment, was found today by workmen digging foundations. Many local miracles have been attributed to the relic.

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